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SUBJECT: DEFENSE MINISTER JUSUF'S COMMENTS ON IMPROVED
LIVING STANDARDS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

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1. WHEN I SAW MINISTER OF DEFENSE JUSUF ON JUNE 8, I
ASKED AS A FOLLOW-UP TO OUR EARLIER DISCUSSION (REFTEL)
ABOUT PROGRESS IN PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR LOWER
RANKING MILITARY PERSONNEL. JUSUF SAID CONSIDERABLE
PROGRESS HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, THE
ALLOWANCES FOR FOOD FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE
SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED. THIS WILL RAISE THE CALORIC
INTAKE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL. IN ADDITION, PROGRAMS ARE
ALREADY UNDERWAY TO IMPROVE THE BARRACKS IN A NUMBER OF
MILITARY CAMPS. PRESIDENT SUHARTO HAS GIVEN JUSUF ADDITIONAL
RUPIAH FUNDS FOR THESE PURPOSES. WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL
MONTHS, SEVERAL NEW MEDICAL FACILITIES WILL BE OPENED AT
MAJOR ARMY CAMPS, AND STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO INSPECT ALL
RICE SHIPPED TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS TO ENSURE UNIFORM
HIGH QUALITY. JUSUF NOTED IN AN ASIDE THAT THERE HAS
APPARENTLY BEEN SOME HANKY-PANKY IN THE PAST IN THE SUPPLY

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OF FOOD FOR THE MILITARY WITH THE RESULT THAT THEY HVE
GOTTEN POOR QUALITY RICE AT TOP PRICES.

2. JUSUF SAID HE IS ALSO CONTINUING HIS EFFORTS TO "EDUCATE"
HIS TOP COMMANDERS ON THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE NATION
AND TO THE FACT THAT THEY MUST NOT BE HEAVY-HANDED IN DEALING
WITH THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. THIS, HE SAID, IS ONE OF

HIS TOUGHEST JOBS, SINCE A STATE OF MIND HAS TAKEN ROOT
SINCE 1966 THAT THE MILITARY ARE SUPERIOR TO OTHER ELEMENTS
OF SOCIETY AND CAN PRETTY MUCH DO AS THEY WISH. JUSUF
IS DETERMINED TO CHANGE THIS SITUATION.
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